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Pike County Commissioners Reach Deal On Landfill Fee Structure

Last week Pike County Commissioners signed off on a deal establishing a host fee agreement with Meridian Waste's Eagle Ridge landfill. The deal will last for 10 years. Pictured above after signing paperwork is Eastern District Commissioner Justin Sheppard, Presiding Commissioner Chris Gamm, Meridian Waste Chief Marketing Officer Mary Middleton O'Brien, Western District Commissioner Bill Allen and Meridian Waste Area President Kenn O'Brien.

The photo by Jerry Hixson

Pike County Commissioners Enter Into New Host Fee Agreement With Eagle Ridge Landfill

Partnership Generates New Revenue Stream For Pike County

Meridian Waste, an integrated, non-hazardous solid waste services company, and the Pike County Commissioners jointly announced the adoption and execution of a voluntary 10-year host fee agreement between Meridian Waste's Eagle Ridge Landfill and the county.

Funds generated from the host fee are estimated to be in excess of \$80,000 per year and will be used at the discretion of the county for budgetary needs and projects. The host fee implementation date is effective Jan. 1, 2019.

"Developing and maintaining a beneficial partnership between our disposal assets and the communities in which they reside are vital to building trust and a successful busi-

ness for Meridian Waste," stated Walter "Wally" Hall, CEO of Meridian Waste. "Our employees and many of our customers call Pike County home, and we believe that by giving back in the form of a voluntary host fee and other community projects, we are working to make the community stronger and to increase the understanding of the important community infrastructure landfills can provide for both a community's economic development and financial health."

Presiding Commissioner Chris Gamm pointed out it was a goal of the commission to identify and implement new revenue streams without imposing new taxes.

"This host fee agreement effort

lead by Commissioner Justin Sheppard shows how industry and the county can work together for sustainable environmental and financial solutions that benefit both entities," Gamm remarked.

Sheppard told the Trib that he is excited about the agreement and what it will mean for the county.

"The Commission identified that almost every county which housed a landfill received a host fee per ton of waste deposited in their county. We believed Pike County should also receive a host fee per ton of waste. We contacted Eagle Ridge and they were very understanding and eager to get this agreement done in Pike County," he explained.

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The staff of The People's Tribune wishes all our loyal readers and advertisers a safe and happy new year!

Wishing you all the best in the year to come!!



Garner Is Volunteer Of The Year

Clarksville Chamber of Commerce President Joanna Brook presented Ira Garner with the Volunteer of the Year award at the Board of Aldermen meeting on Dec. 20. Garner was recognized for his hard work and dedication to the city of Clarksville. Brook is pictured above presenting the award to Garner.

Local Taxes Roll In As Deadline Arrives

Overall Real Estate, Personal Property Bills About The Same As Last Year

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The deadline to pay annual tax bills is Monday, Dec. 31 and citizens are urged to bring in their bills or drop them in the mail to avoid penalties.

Pike County Collector Marty Morrison pointed out the office will be open on the deadline day until 3 p.m. when the office will close to observe the New Year's holiday. Individuals can bring in bills on Monday, Dec. 31 until 3 p.m. The office will remain open through the lunch hour as they have most of the month to accommodate taxpayers.

It should also be noted that pay-

ments postmarked by Dec. 31 will be accepted with no penalty and a receipt will be mailed to any individual who opts for this method.

"The largest percentage of taxes come in the last week," Morrison noted. "It gets really busy around here," she explained.

The collector's office hours are 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Morrison said the office has remained open through the lunch hour since bills were mailed and will continue for the first few days of January to make payments more convenient.

After the deadline, a percentage penalty is applied that compounds every month the bill is delinquent.

Individuals can find a penalty schedule on the front of the bills.

Over the past few years, the collection rate has dipped slightly from more than 95 percent to around 92 percent of bills. County and municipal officials are hopeful this will be a better year to bolster tight budgets.

"The economy has definitely made a difference in collections the past few years."

She added that a large percentage of the delinquency tends to be those who pay late rather than not at all. "I think there are people who wait and use their federal income tax return," Morrison remarked.

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Last day to pay county and municipal taxes without penalty is Monday, Dec. 31!

It's That Time Of Year Again...

The deadline has arrived to pay county and municipal personal property and real estate tax bills without a penalty. After Monday, Dec. 31, a penalty will be assessed to all late payments. The total of tax bills sent out by the Pike County Collector's Office was more than \$15.8 million. Collector Marty Morrison anticipates a return rate of around 91-93 percent. Above, Greg DeBears, of Louisiana, collects his receipts after paying his taxes on Thursday. The collector's office will close on Monday, Dec. 31 at 3 p.m. and will be closed on New Year's Day.

The photo by April M. Fronck

Clopton Tournament Action Is Underway

Clopton, Van-Far Girls Advance With Big Wins

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Action from the 23rd Annual Clopton Tournament got underway on Saturday with girl's opening round games.

Top-seeded Monroe City thrashed (8) Wright City 99-17 and (3) Elsberry knocked off (6) Winfield 48-22.

In local action, (2) Clopton defeated (7) Louisiana, 70-26 and (4) Van-Far knocked off (5) Silix, 51-36.

Clopton advances to the championship semifinal where they will face off with (3) Elsberry on Wednesday, Jan. 2 in the new gym at 7:30 p.m. Louisiana will take on (6) Winfield in the consolation semifinal in the old gym at 7:30 p.m.

Van-Far also advanced to the championship semifinal where they have the unenviable task of facing (1) Monroe City in the new gym at 6 p.m. Silix will move on in the consolation semifinal to face (8) Wright City in the old gym at 6 p.m.

The tournament was put on hold for Sunday and for New Year's Eve on Monday. Action will resume on New Year's Day with four matinee games. Top-seeded Monroe City will take on Silix in the new gym at 1 p.m. while (2) Elsberry faces (7) Wright City in the old gym. At 2:30

it will be (4) Winfield taking on (5) Clopton in the new gym and (3) Van-Far will square off with (6) Louisiana in the old gym.

The host Clopton girls made easy work of Louisiana in the opening round with a 70-20 victory.

Jillian Lockard went on a scoring tear to start the game with seven fast points. Clopton held Louisiana off the scoreboard entirely and limited their shooting opportunities with their suffocating press in the first. It took until the three-minute foul for the Lady Bulldogs to light the board on a bucket by Faith Rule. That would be the only scoring in the first for Louisiana as Clopton went on to post 21 points in the first quarter.

Kaitlyn Kuntz took over a lot of the scoring in the second quarter for Clopton with eight points. Louisiana got baskets from Maria Gutierrez and Kamara Combs. Rule was sidelined early after picking up three fouls in the first quarter. Louisiana managed only four points to Clopton's 18 in the second quarter as Kuntz was aided by another pair from Jillian Lockard and two from Cayhn Lockard.

The teams went into the break with Clopton leading Louisiana by a score of 39-6.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Private Pesticide Applicator Training Is Jan. 9

Needing to renew or get your Private Pesticide Applicator License? There will be a training offered on Wednesday, Jan. 9 at 2 p.m. It will be held at the Pike County Fairgrounds, 15884 US-54, Bowling Green.

The training session will meet all requirements to purchase, apply or supervise the application of restricted use pesticides for the purpose of producing any agricultural commodity. In addition to attending a training session, each farm must already own or purchase a Private Pesticide Applicator Training Manual that costs \$12 (cash or check). Individuals already in possession of a training manual may bring it to the training session to renew their li-

cence for free. Additional trainings are available in nearby counties, search for more private pesticide applicator trainings at www.extension.missouri.edu. Trainings last approximately two hours.

Individuals unable to attend a face-to-face training session may contact their local University of Missouri Extension Office to schedule a time to watch a training video and purchase the training manual to receive certification.

Individuals interested in attending a local session are requested to pre-register one business day prior to the

training. To register, for more information, or to check the status of training if winter weather occurs, contact the University of Missouri Extension, Marion County office at (573) 769-2177 or marionco@missouri.edu. Contact us immediately if you need accommodations because of a disability, need to relay emergency medical information or need special arrangements if the building is evacuated. University of Missouri Extension is an equal opportunity/access/affirmative action/pro-disabled and veteran employer.

Community Calendar...

Submit upcoming events by calling 324-6111 or toll-free 888-324-9636 or e-mail to: peoplestribune@sbjbbal.net

On Jan. 3: Republicans of Pike County will meet at Faith Baptist Church in Louisiana at 6 p.m. The meal is being provided by Associate Circuit Judge Milan Berry. Everyone is invited. Business meeting will follow meal. Meeting will be canceled in case of inclement weather.

On Jan. 7: The Clarksville Memorial VFW Post 4610 and Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. They will finalize plans for Eagle Days activities along with other important items. All member are asked to attend that can.

Farmer-Farmerette Members Hold Christmas Party

The Farmer-Farmerette Club held its Christmas party and final meeting of the year Saturday, Dec. 1 at the home of Clara Shaver.

Before the meeting, a light lunch was served. Ginger Mangano saked a blessing over the food and Kay Reading said a prayer afterwards.

Shaver led the pledge to the American flag. Those attending were Kerri Reading, Claudine Lybarger, Pauline Oberman, Joanne Smith, Clara Shaver, Ginger Mangano, Kay Reading, and Pauline Oberman.

Roll call for the month was to answer with a Bible verse with the word peace in it and to guess your secret pal. No one guessed that and added to the fun. Each person then went and gave their secret pal their Christmas gift.

For the devotional Shaver read "Christmas Perfection" and also Luke 2: 1-7. Song leader Oberman led the singing of "Silent Night". Shaver gave the treasurer's report and Smith read the secretary's report.

Shaver had the game and everyone won a prize. The mystery gift was donated by Mangano and was won by Claudine. Each member bought items for the Agape House in Vandalia and also a toy for the Angel Tree.

Secret pal names were drawn for next year. Meeting adjourned with best of wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The club will take a break and meet again in March 2019 at the home of Kay Reading.

Clarksville To Hold Open House Meeting

Another open house meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 3 in Clarksville.

Plans are moving forward, at the restaurant and motel to open, hoping we will have information on some of the other ideas that were given at the first meeting that was held.

Discussion on riverfront activities to be held. Please try to attend to help move forward with the different ideas. Surveys have been taken, will be discussing these also. The meeting will be at 6:30-8 p.m.

Estate, Succession, Retirement Program Planned In January

Do you have a plan to pass on your farm or business? With the average age of farmers in Missouri at 58 and 70 percent of baby boomers retiring by 2020, a lot of wealth will be transferring hands. Be prepared for this transition by planning how your assets will be passed on.

University of Missouri Extension is reaching out to communities to help farm families, individuals and businesses with succession, estate and retirement planning. The program is called Your Farm, Your Business, Your Future and consists of a three-night workshop to be held Jan. 17, 24, 31, from 6-9 p.m., on Thursday evenings. If there should be winter weather problems, the class will be extended one week and meet Feb. 7, 2019. Classes will be held at the Adair County Extension Office, 503 East Northtown Road, Kirksville, Pike County Courthouse, 115 W. Main, Bowling Green; Senior Nutrition Center, 314 S. Main Street, Monroe City; Richland School, 714 E. Jefferson Avenue, Richland; First Baptist Church, 555 Walnut Street, Osceola; and MU Southwest Research Center, 14548 Hwy H, Mt. Vernon.

A team of University of Missouri Extension Specialists with extensive educational experience and technical backgrounds including a certified financial planner and a Missouri probate judge will be teaching the program. This class is designed to help owners of farms and small businesses begin creating a plan for transferring a farm or business to the next generation, as well as, addressing the many issues involved with planning your estate transition. Topics such as: setting goals, assessing a farm's or business's strengths and weaknesses, the probate process in Missouri, estate planning tools, calculating retirement needs and much more will be covered.

Pre-registration is required by 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 11. There is a fee for the program. Participants may also register for a single session. The cost includes materials that cover case study examples, forms for planning, developing financial statements and recordkeeping. A light dinner is provided each night.

For more information, contact Darla Campbell, Agriculture Business Specialist, by calling 660-457-3469 or emailing her at campbell@missouri.edu.

LCB Decorating Winners

Louisiana Community Betterment is pleased to announce the winners of the 2018 Christmas decorating contest.

In the business category, the first place winner is the home located at 1901 Georgia St., second place winner is the home located at 705 North Carolina and third place winner is the home located at 417 Kelly Lane.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Keeping An Eye On Progress

The new Champ Clark Bridge in Louisiana is past the halfway point to completion. Changes to the bridge are visible every day. All of the piers have been set and the steel girders are being put in place before the bridge's concrete deck is installed. The People's Tribune is including a photo every week as work continues until completion as a scrapbook to one of the biggest projects the area has seen. When finished the bridge will be more than twice the width it is now at 44-feet wide and will have a price tag of just over \$80 million.

Trib photo by April M. Frerick

Elks District Hoop Shoot Is Sat., Jan. 5

The Northeast Elks District Hoop Shoot contest will be held on Saturday, Jan. 5, 2019 in the Louisiana High School gymnasium.

The first place winners from all 10 Elks Lodges in the Northeast District will be competing for the chance to advance to the state contest.

The Hoop Shoot contest is open for the public to watch.

Registration and practice will be from 9:30-10 a.m. with the contests starting at 10 a.m. for the 8-9 year olds. The 10-11-year-old contest will follow at 11 a.m. and the 12-13-year-olds will round out the day starting at noon.

Awards and a lunch will be held following the final contest at the Louisiana Elks Lodge (participants and parents only). The press has been invited to also attend the lunch and awards presentation.

MO Lottery Achieves Highest Industry Disinction For Responsibility

The Missouri Lottery's dedication to integrity and responsible gaming has received international recognition through the World Lottery Association (WLA) A Level 4 certification under the WLA's Responsible Gaming Framework signifies a categorical integration of responsible practices at all levels of an organization and a commitment to continuous improvement. The Missouri Lottery is one of eight United States lotteries to receive Level 4 accreditation.

With a Level 1 certification bestowed with a WLA membership, the Lottery formalized its devotion by successfully pursuing certifications for Level 2 in 2013 and Level 3 in 2015. To achieve the Level 4 distinction, the WLA's independent panel of corporate social responsibility experts evaluated the Lottery's responsible gaming and corporate social responsibility efforts based on 10 core business functions.

In its assessment review of the Lottery's Level 4 submission, the WLA commended the Lottery for an overall program improvement in the three years since its last certification and a "clear management commitment and sufficient allocated resources."

"We have always viewed a Level 4 certification as a capable goal. So much so

that we included the pursuit of this certification in our two most recent strategic plans," said Reardon. "This process has challenged us to improve our efforts, and I believe that we are more prepared to serve our stakeholders because of this experience."

Some of the program improvements pursued in preparation for this certification include:

- Implementing mandatory annual employee training on problem gambling.
- Rebranding the marketing campaign supporting the 1-888-BETSOFF helpline.
- Developing an assessment tool to evaluate marketing materials prior to introduction.
- Engaging players with surveys to begin measuring player insights.
- Introducing functionality allowing retailers to direct players to free help.

The Lottery's certification is valid until December 2021, when it must recently its program with the WLA. For more information about the Lottery's responsible gaming program, visit MOLottery.com. Individuals struggling with a gambling problem and their loved ones are encouraged to contact 1-888-BETSOFF to access free help.

Cuivre River State Parks To Host Christmas Tree Recycling Program

Give the gift of habitat for fish this year by recycling your live holiday trees. Cuivre River State Park will accept live, undecorated holiday trees through Jan. 10.

The donated holiday trees will be sunk in Lake Lincoln in an effort to improve fish habitat. By providing structure and cover for fish, the trees will improve fishing opportunities for park visitors. The drop-off point will be marked with a sign at the back of the Visitor's Center parking lot. This is a cooperative project be-

tween Cuivre River State Park and the Missouri Department of Conservation.

Cuivre River State Park is located three miles east of Troy off of State Highway 47. For more information about holiday tree recycling, contact the park office at 636-528-7247.

For more information on state parks and historic sites, visit mostateparks.com. Missouri State Parks is a division of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

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OBITUARIES



Earlean Hopke

Earlean Hopke, 100, of Bowling Green died peacefully Sunday, Dec. 23, 2018 at Tri-County Care Center in Vandalia.

A memorial Mass was at 11 a.m., Thursday at St. Clement Catholic Church with the Rev. Jason T. Duke, S.T.L. officiating. Burial was in St. Clement Cemetery.

Visitation was from 9-11 a.m., Thursday at the church.

Earlean was born June 16, 1918 in Silex the daughter of Henry and Mary Caroline Meuth Berth. On Sept. 28, 1937 she married Floyd Morrison. He preceded her in death in 1946. She later married Robert Hopke Oct. 5, 1957 at St. Clement Catholic Church. He died Jan. 19, 2013.

Survivors include a son, Aubrey Morrison and wife, Frances of Bowling Green; a daughter, Marty Morrison and fiancé Len Scherder of Bowling Green; nine grandchildren, Bret Morrison and wife, Paula of Friendswood, Texas, Scott Morrison and wife, Valerie of Columbus, Mont., Keith Morrison and wife, Cindy of Hazlet, N. J., Philip Morrison Jr. and wife, Pamela of Montgomery, Texas, Greg Morrison and wife, Terri of Bowling Green, Mona Pyatt and husband, Stuart of Quincy, Ill., Marsha McGraw and husband, Sean of O'Fallon, Tara Eskow and husband, Justin of Bowling Green, and Todd Morrison and wife, Allison of Bowling Green; 26 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands; son, Philip Morrison; great-granddaughter, Jordan Pyatt; brothers, Elmer Bertke and Glenn Bunter; and sisters, Romania Swames and Julia Feldmann.

Earlean was a member of the St. Clement Catholic Church, worked for 17 years at the garment factory, and was the manager of the St. Clement School lunch program when it originated for two years and left due to troubling arthritis.

She loved cooking, gardening, playing pitch, working word puzzles and most of all spending time with her family.

Pallbearers were Greg Morrison, Daniel Morrison, Todd Morrison, Justin Eskow, Stuart Pyatt, and Sean McGraw. Honorary pallbearers were Brett Morrison, Scott Morrison, Keith Morrison, Philip J. Morrison, Jackson Pyatt, Jake Pyatt, Jett Pyatt, Jeffrey Pyatt, Ryan McGraw, and Dylan McGraw.

Memorials may be made to St. Clement Cemetery Association or the Pike County Hospice.

On-line condolences may be left at www.bibbveach.com.

Mary A. Silvey

Mary A. Silvey, 65, of Louisiana Thursday, Dec. 20, 2018 at her home.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m., Saturday at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana. The Rev. Marvin Scherff officiated. Burial will be at the Fairview Cemetery near Louisiana.

Visitation was from 11 a.m., until time of service Saturday at the funeral home.

Mary was born Sept. 3, 1953 in Louisiana to Glen and Lucille Wigginton Wharton. She was married to Larry Silvey Nov. 22, 1975 in Louisiana. He survives.

She is also survived by two sons, Lawrence Silvey and wife, Angie and Jeff Silvey, both of Louisiana; a daughter, Michelle Wallace of St. Louis; nine grandchildren, Daniel Feather, William Feather, Crystal McDonald, Brant Feather, Morgan Silvey, Zach Silvey, Sheldon Silvey, Mark Baldwin, and Alexis Silvey; several great-grandchildren; a brother, Tom Wharton of Louisiana; and a sister, Norma Richards of Louisiana.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and two brothers, Charles Wharton and Glen Wharton.

Mary was a lifelong resident of Louisiana. Over the years she was employed by the River's Edge Motel, Abel's Quik Shop, Stark Brothers Nursery, and 5th Gear.

She enjoyed bowling and she loved cats. She looked forward to going on vacation and had taken cruises in Alaska and the Caribbean over the years. She loved spending time with family and being with her friends.

Memorials may be given to the donor's choice in care of the funeral home.



Gary L. Willis

Services for Gary Livingston Willis, 74, of Vandalia were at 10 a.m., Monday at Vandalia First Baptist Church Family Life Center with the Rev. Brian Lehenbauer officiating. Burial with full military honors was in Vandalia Cemetery.

Visitation was from 4-6 p.m., Sunday at the church.

Arrangements were under the direction of Bimhoff Funeral Home. Mr. Willis died Saturday, Dec. 22, 2018 at Tri-County Care Center in Vandalia.

He was born Nov. 5, 1944 in Louisiana, the son of Eugene Barrymore and Isabel Rose Livingston Willis. He married Marilyn Sue Kuda Sept. 2, 1966 in Vandalia. She survives.

Other survivors include: one son, Douglas Willis and wife, April of Vandalia; two brothers, Guy Willis and wife, Mildred and David Willis and wife, June, both of Vandalia; three grandchildren, Payton, Jenna, and Emily Willis, all of Vandalia; three brothers-in-law, Ralph Kuda and wife, Pam and Jim Kuda and wife, Connie, all of Vandalia.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one, brother-in-law, Mike Kuda.

Mr. Willis was a lifetime area resident and a 1962 graduate of Bowling Green High School. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1962-65 where he attained the rank of Airman First Class. He was employed for 40 years as a mold maker at Harrison-Walker Refractories. He enjoyed hunting, archery, gardening, riding his motorcycle, his granddaughters, and his Christian's Men's Fellowship Group.

Pallbearers were Eddie Horton, William Wheeler, Dewey Straube, Will Oberman, Gary Scherder and Bob Giltner.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Christian's Men's Fellowship Group, 510 West Union St., Vandalia, MO 63382.

Online condolences may be made at www.bienhofffuneralhome.com.



Della Fern Fischer

Della Fern Fischer, 75, of Vandalia died Saturday, Dec. 22, 2018, peacefully at her home.

Survivors include her brother, Jack Vincent Stumbaugh of St. Clement; two sons, Bryan Nelson and wife, Deborah of Bolivar, Clifford Nelson and wife, Angela of Hannibal; 11 grandchildren, Shawn Nelson and wife, Brandy, Lance Nelson, Justin Nelson and wife, Brooke, Brandon Nelson, Kala Nelson, Brandon Nelson, Christopher Nelson, Ashlee Liffick, Brittney Shamblin and husband, Patrick, Sarah Nelson, and Abigale Nelson; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Kenneth Nelson, her daughter, Lisa Nelson, aunt, Esther "Ginger" Norman, husband, Gale D. Nelson, father, Jack Vincent Stumbaugh, grandmother, Mary Roan Stumbaugh, and grandfather, Jack Vincent Stumbaugh.

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James "Jim" Patton Motley

James "Jim" Patton Motley, 77, of Columbia, formerly of Vandalia died Friday, Dec. 21, 2018, at Boone Hospital in Columbia.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m./Saturday at Waters Funeral Home in Vandalia. David Moore officiated. Burial with full military honors was in Vandalia Cemetery.

Visitation was 10 a.m., until the time of the service Saturday at Waters Funeral Home. James was born Aug. 25, 1941, in Vandalia, the son of Malcolm L. and Sue J. Patton Motley.

Jim graduated from Van-Far High School in 1959 and went on to honorably serve his country in the United States Army.

Mr. Motley worked as a collection's specialist for certified collections in Columbia before his retirement.

Jim enjoyed his working career and spending time with a few close friends.

Survivors include his lifelong friends, Beverly Brown and her daughter, Amy Larkin of Fayette.

Mr. Motley was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Vandalia Cemetery Association, c/o Waters Funeral Home P.O. Box 84 Vandalia, MO 63382.

Online condolences may be made on Jim's memorial page at www.watersfuneral.com



Joyce 'Joy' Nelson

Joyce "Joy" Lee Nelson, 78, of Bolivar, formerly of Curryville died Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2018 at Citizen Memorial Hospital in Bolivar.

A graveside service was held Thursday at Greenwood Cemetery in Bolivar. A family memorial was held at her son, Bryan Nelson's home in Bolivar.

She was born on Sept. 17, 1940 in Louisiana Missouri to Jack Vincent "JV" and Dolores Stumbaugh.

Survivors include her brother, Jack Vincent Stumbaugh of St. Clement; two sons, Bryan Nelson and wife, Deborah of Bolivar, Clifford Nelson and wife, Angela of Hannibal; 11 grandchildren, Shawn Nelson and wife, Brandy, Lance Nelson, Justin Nelson and wife, Brooke, Brandon Nelson, Kala Nelson, Brandon Nelson, Christopher Nelson, Ashlee Liffick, Brittney Shamblin and husband, Patrick, Sarah Nelson, and Abigale Nelson; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Kenneth Nelson, her daughter, Lisa Nelson, aunt, Esther "Ginger" Norman, husband, Gale D. Nelson, father, Jack Vincent Stumbaugh, grandmother, Mary Roan Stumbaugh, and grandfather, Jack Vincent Stumbaugh.

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Roger D. Cox

Roger D. Cox, 86, of Bowling Green died Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2018 in St. Joseph's Hospital, St. Charles.

Roger requested to be cremated with no funeral services. He will be buried at Memorial Burial Park in Wheelersburg, Ohio.

He is survived by the love of his life, Barbara Childers; a son, Jason Million and wife, Cassy, although not biological, Roger thought of Jason as a grandson; and great-grandchildren, Ethan, Mason and Henry Million. Also friends Jack Jones, Rob and Kim, and friends who worked with him at Chester Bross Construction.

Roger was born in Clay, Ohio to Nicodemus and Bessie Cox on June 19, 2032. He graduated from Clay High School. He met the love of his life, Barbara Childers in 1993. He worked as an appraiser, plant work for five years and at the coal mine for 10 years in Ohio. He was a member of Local 18 Operating Engineers for over 50 years in Ohio. He was a veteran of the Korean War in the 5th Regimental Combat Team as a front line radio man. He was involved in Masonic Trowel Lodge No. 132, Knights Templar No. 53 in Jackson, Ohio. Also Shriners & VFW, Hannibal.

Roger was preceded in death by his parents, Nicodemus and Bessie Cox, two brothers, Donald Cox and Ronald Cox, sisters, Blanche Marsh and Mavis Collins.

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Gary D. Mudd

Gary Duane Mudd, 66, of Clarksville died Sunday, Dec. 23, 2018 at Hannibal Regional Hospital.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m., Friday at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green with the Rev. Don Ameling officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Bowling Green. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m., Friday until time of service at the funeral home.

Gary was born Jan. 16, 1952 in Illinois, the son of Glenn Loren and Marie Elenora Welshan Mudd.

Survivors include brothers, Glenn L. Mudd and wife, Dorothy of Houston, Texas, and Loren Milkey of Las Vegas, Nev.; sisters, Jill Walker of Bowling Green, Janis Asher and husband, Billy of Russellville, Ark., and Pam McNally of Louisiana.

He was preceded in death by his parents; nephew, Johnny Dole Hargrove; grandnephews, Ralph and Mildred Mudd and Ada Pickering Mudd.

Gary grew up in Cahokia, Ill., and then moved to Clarksville. Gary was a quiet man who loved his family and would do anything to help out. He loved the peace and quiet of the outdoors to reading, fishing and hunting.

He was a man that we will all miss greatly.

Pallbearers will be Gary Grote, Terry Walker Jr., Geoff Walker and Joe Ostrander.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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We would also like to extend a special thanks to all the nurses, nurse's aides, and staff at Maple Grove Lodge.

May God continue to bless each one of you.

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formational event. If you would like to register for the workshop, have questions, or be reminded as the date approaches, please contact the Ralls County Soil and Water Conservation District at 573-985-8611 xt.3 or visit the Ralls County SWCD website to register online, <https://moiselandwater.land/ralls>.

You can also "Like" the Ralls County Soil and Water Conservation District on Facebook and select "Events" for more information. You can register online as well at the following address: <http://signup.com/login/entry/582665892080>.

Mark Twain Birthplace State Historic Site Opens New Exhibit

The Mark Twain Birthplace State Historic Site has an exciting new exhibit on display. To protect Mark Twain's first edition books from overexposure to light and stress on delicate spines, the museum is introducing a rotating display of Twain's books. The plans are to spotlight just one of the author's books at a time, and to change the exhibit twice a year.

The new exhibit features the time-travel novel "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," published in 1889. This book is often called the last of Mark Twain's best works. It features a man from 19th century New England (Mark

Twain's home at the time) traveling back in time to sixth century England. The hero confronts and tries to change a medieval world ruled by a king and his nobles and a wily magician named Merlin.

The Mark Twain Birthplace State Historic Site is located in Florida, Mo. The museum is open to the public during the winter on Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information call the site at 573-565-3440.

For more information on state parks and historic sites, visit mostateparks.com. Missouri State Parks is a division of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

PSC Approves Natural Gas Rate Reduction For Ameren Customers

The Missouri Public Service Commission has approved an agreement which provides an interim rate reduction of approximately \$1.94 million for natural gas customers of Union Electric Company/d/b/a Ameren Missouri. The interim rate reduction will take effect on January 2, 2019, and will remain in effect until the Public Service Commission decides a natural gas rate case Ameren Missouri filed with the Commission on Dec. 3.

The interim rate reduction reflects the impact of the change in the federal corporate income tax rate from 35 percent-21 percent under the federal

Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017. For residential customers, natural gas rates will drop by approximately \$0.0158 per Ccf (per hundred cubic feet of gas). For a residential customer using approximately 100 Ccf a month, natural gas rates will drop by approximately \$1.58 a month. This will appear as a separate line item on the monthly natural gas bill as a credit.

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Increasing Efforts To Reduce Maternal Mortality In Missouri

In an effort to decrease the number of maternal deaths in the state, the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) has partnered with many other state agencies and external stakeholders to implement new measures focused on improving Missouri's national ranking. Missouri is ranked 42nd in the United States for maternal mortality.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) have expanded the definition of maternal death from the death of a "woman while pregnant or within 42 days" to include "women while pregnant or within one year of the termination of pregnancy."

"We have many wonderful people working to improve healthcare for mothers and babies in Missouri, but they need our help," said Dr. Randal Williams, Department of Health and Senior Services Director. "The State of Missouri has begun the process of implementing three new initiatives under Governor Parson's leadership that I believe will help save moms and their babies' lives."

As part of the Governor's health care week, one week ago Governor Parson, Department of Social Services Director Steve Corsi, Director of Mental Health Director Mark Stringer and Williams met with key stakeholders at Truman Medical Center to host a roundtable to discuss infant and maternal mortality, and what can be done to reduce the rate of maternal deaths.

"Nearly half of all babies born in Kansas City are delivered at Truman Medical Centers," said Devika Maulik, MD, Maternal and Fetal Medicine, roundtable participant. "Knowing that Governor Parson and his team are putting maternal and infant health on the list of Missouri's top priorities means a great deal to the physicians and medical staff who live it every day, and are equally passionate about ensuring the health and welfare of mothers in Missouri along with our state's newest residents."

One of the major changes is Missouri's Pregnancy-Associated Mortality Review (PAMR) Committee will now review the most current data available rather than look back at data from years ago. This reflects the new focus of the committee to review data and make recommendations in real time to try and prevent maternal deaths based on the most recent data. The Committee has increased its membership and will heighten its study of deaths that occur in hospitals as well as those that occur during the first year after delivery.

DHSS, in partnership with Missouri Hospital Association (MHA) and MO HealthNet, will be applying to join the Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health (AIM), a national data-driven maternal safety and quality improvement initiative based on proven implementation approaches to improving maternal safety and outcomes in the United States, with an end goal to eliminate preventable maternal mortality and severe morbidity across the country. In addition, MHA will facilitate in implementing patient safety bundles in hospitals statewide to improve safety in maternity care. These safety rulings consist of guidelines to focus on common causes of maternal deaths

such as bleeding or pulmonary embolus. DHSS will also be working with partners to create and implement a perinatal quality collaborative (PQC), which are state networks of teams working to improve the quality of care for mothers and babies. Nationwide, PQCs have contributed to important improvements in health care and outcomes for mothers and babies, including: reductions in deliveries before 39 weeks of pregnancy without a medical reason, reductions in healthcare-associated bloodstream infections in newborns, and reductions in severe pregnancy complications.

Another partner to state agencies is the Show-ME ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) program, which provides training and telemedicine for Missouri providers and patients in various, more specialized topics. "The state funded Show-ME ECHO program is kicking off two ECHO's focusing on High Risk OB in both rural and urban areas in February 2019," said Gwen Ralemann, Associate Director of Outreach with the Missouri Telehealth Network, Show-ME ECHO. "Both programs will strive to improve maternal and infant care and outcomes by empowering teams utilizing evidence-based practices informed by the social determinants of health."

About the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services: The department seeks to be the leader in protecting health and keeping people safe. More information about DHSS can be found at health.mo.gov or find us on Facebook and Twitter @HealthyLivingMo.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Declutter Your Mobile Devices

It's almost the New Year – a time of resolutions, when many people tend to clean up, declutter and organize their lives. In addition to resolving to clean up our homes, our electronic devices could use the same attention as well.

Device performance can be optimized by removing unused apps, stored data and photos from the past year's adventures. Decluttering mobile devices is a smart and easy way to get organized and prepared for the year ahead, and U.S. Cellular offers tips on how to accomplish this. "The New Year is the perfect time to refresh and revitalize, so why not start with something you always have with you? Your mobile device," said Nakeita Stewart for U.S. Cellular in Missouri. "Smartphones such as the iPhone XS and Samsung Galaxy S9 can do so much to enhance our lives, so we recommend keeping devices clean and orderly to get the most out of them. Decluttering devices makes them work more efficiently, so it's a smart idea to delete seldom-used apps, games, photos and other information to free up space."

For devices that may look more like junk drawers, U.S. Cellular offers the following tips:

- Clear out clutter. Unused data takes up valuable space and battery life, so it's wise to delete rarely-used apps, outdated contacts, old texts and voicemails, as well as unused music, games, photos and videos. Emails and their attachments can also take up a lot of space on devices. Use Unroll.me, a free service that provides an instant list of all of the subscription emails coming to a device. Unsubscribe from unwanted emails and use the "Rollup" feature to combine all remaining emails into one daily summary.

- Determine what's important. Many of us have several apps on our devices that are only used once or twice – if at all. Figure out what apps are most useful and delete the rest by tapping and holding an unwanted app, then hitting the "x" for an iOS device or choosing the remove option on Android devices. All purchased apps are linked to the device through an Apple ID, Gmail, Windows or similar account, so you can always reinstall an app later if you've deleted it.

- Group into categories. It can be helpful to group apps into categories, such as shopping, cooking, news, social media, games and fitness. You can also consider organizing apps and folders by usage, storing frequently used apps on the home screen and rarely used apps on another screen. This can make it easier and faster to find what you need.

VFW Auxiliary Post 2173 Meets For Dec.

The auxiliary to VFW Post 2173 met on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 210 S. Main, Vandalia, President Victoria Shaw called the 7 p.m. meeting to order. Opening ceremonies were observed.

The November minutes were approved as read. The treasurer's report was filed for audit.

Community Service Chair Ann Wasson collected the hours and funds spent since the last report. Two new members were added to the auxiliary. With the payment of all dues, the auxiliary met the 100% requirement for the current dues year.

During the business meeting donations were planned for the local residents at Missouri Veterans' Home in Mexico. The six residents are Bill Ehrlich, Kenneth McDonald, Leo Smith, Eddie Hall, Wayne Pease, and Edward Parks.

The members present signed Christmas cards to be sent to members Elaine Brookshier, Wanda Winders and Nell Fern Dueser.

The nine members attending were Joy Davis, Vivian Davis, Donna DeTienne, Val Galloway, Judy Hull, Lionel Shaw, Norma Shaw, Victoria Shaw, and Ann Wasson. Lionel & Victoria Shaw furnished refreshments after the meeting. Christmas Bingo was enjoyed as well.

The next auxiliary meeting is Thursday, Jan. 10. All members are encouraged to attend each meeting.

when you need it, eliminating the hassle of scrolling through tons of apps.

- Hide apps that are used infrequently. Declutter your home screen by temporarily hiding infrequently used apps on your device. Install Apex Launcher, which stores apps in "drawers," or create your own app folders and move infrequently-used items off of the main screen.

- Get a photo storing app. According to a recent U.S. Cellular survey, 82 percent of smartphone owners use their phone as their primary camera. Since photos eat up storage, consider an app such as Google Photos that stores and organizes photos in the cloud. Photos are instantly accessible and can be organized by categorized location. Read, share, save and edit documents, photos and even emails with these cloud-based systems. Once important information is safely and securely placed on the cloud, it can be deleted from the device to make more room available.

- Leverage the cloud. Consolidate files with free services such as Dropbox or Google Drive, which store documents, photos and videos in one centralized location. Read, share, save and edit documents, photos and even emails with these cloud-based systems. Once important information is safely and securely placed on the cloud, it can be deleted from the device to make more room available.

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Landing After Hours Is

The Missouri State Museum will present the program "Missouri German Farm Children of the Early 1900s" as part of its ongoing Museum After Hours series at 7 p.m. Wed., Jan. 2. Sponsored by Missouri State Parks, the program will move from the Missouri State Museum in the Capitol to Jefferson Landing State Historic Site for 2019.

Stephania Landwehr will lead a program featuring the children of Theresa and Fred Landwehr who lived on Little Boggs Creek Farm in Cole County. Explore the daily lives of these typical early 20th century

German farm children through stories, pictures and artifacts. Visitors will be encouraged to share and discuss their own family experiences and memories.

The Missouri State Museum's Landing after Hours events are held the first Wednesday of each month. Doors to the Lohman Building open at 6 p.m., and the program starts at 7 p.m. Come early to explore the historic site (enter through the track-side doors). The program will be held in the first floor classroom, easily accessed from the south entrance

door. Convenient parking is available in the lot next to the Lohman Building.

The Missouri State Museum, which is part of the Missouri state park system, is located on the first floor of the Missouri State Capitol. For more information about the event, call the museum at 573-751-2854.

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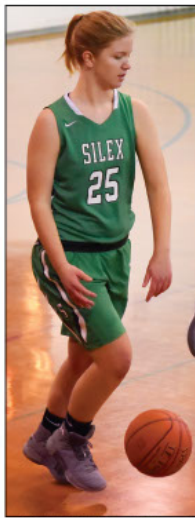
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SPORTS



Clopton's Stephanie Talbot attempts to get past the defense of Louisiana's Faith Rule to put points on the board for the Lady Hawks in the opening round game of the Clopton Tournament. Find more photo highlights and catch the archived TribCAST online at www.thepeopletribune.com.

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Silex's Kate McDonald brings the ball down the floor for the Lady Owls during the opening round game of the Clopton Tournament against Van-Far. Find more photo highlights and catch the archived TribCAST online at www.thepeopletribune.com.

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Van-Far's Panna Connaway and Devyn Keller work the defense against Silex in the opening round. Find more photo highlights and catch the archived TribCAST online at www.thepeopletribune.com.

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Louisiana had their best effort in the third quarter as they put 10

points on the board with points from Jamie Senebaugh, Rule, Mecha Campbell, Michelle Watts and Caitlyn Gloe. Clopton racked up 19 in the third with a pair of baskets from Megan Harelson, Kuntz and Calynn Lockard.

There was a running clock in the fourth quarter as Clopton outscored Louisiana 12-4.
Jillian Lockard led the way for Clopton and earned the Community State Bank TribCast Player of the Game with 23 points.
Other scoring: Kuntz, 14; Calynn Lockard, 13; Harelson, 8; Caragan Lockard, 5; Stephanie Talbert, 2; Mary Margaret Garrett, 2; Logan Hall, 1.
Scoring for Louisiana: Rule, 8 and two points each for Gutierrez, Senebaugh, Combs, Campbell, Watts and Gloe.

Van-Far was one point ahead of Silex after the first quarter and just continued to build the lead throughout in a 51-36 victory over Silex on Saturday.
The Lady Indians were getting production out of several players as four combined for the first quarter 10 points with baskets from Jayle Jennings, Haley Baskett, Alyse Jensen and Devyn Keller.
Silex scored nine in the first as Halle Mueller put up five and Mollie Stanek had four.
Van-Far outscored Silex 9-3 in the second to lead 19-12 at halftime.

Van-Far got all but two of their third quarter points at the free throw line as they outscored Silex 15-10. All but four of Van-Far's fourth quarter points came at the line in the fourth as the Lady Indians shut the door on the win.
Jordan Garner led the way for Van-Far with 16 points. Other scoring: Jennings, 9; Keller, 9; Jensen, 7; Baskett, 7; Aubrey Bunge, 3.
Scoring for Silex: Stanek, 17; Mueller, 8; Kate McDonald, 4; Chloe Kimion, 4; Izzy Sgrout, 3.
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	(5) Silex	
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	(8) Silex	
	(4) Winfield Tuesday, Jan. 1 2:30 p.m. - New Gym	
	(5) Clopton	
CONSOLATION Saturday, Jan. 5 4 p.m.	(2) Elsberry Tuesday, Jan. 1 1 p.m. - Old Gym	CHAMPIONSHIP Saturday, Jan. 5 7 p.m.
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Kate Klott Is Presented 2018 DAR Good Citizen Award

Bowling Green Chapter NSDAR would like to announce the recipient of the Good Citizenship Award for the 2018 year is Kate Klott.

Pictured at right is Regent Christy Wendel (left) presenting Kate Klott with the certificate, pin and a monetary award. The DAR Good Citizenship Award, which is given to a local senior, is an award which the recipient must demonstrate the qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. The teachers select three students and the senior class then votes and selects the Good Citizen.

Kate is the daughter of Joe and Stephanie Klott. Kate's grandmother, Joyce Perkins (second from right), was also present for the presentation and photo.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



NECAC Helps With Toys For Tots

Chandra Roberts, Pike County Service Coordinator for the not-for-profit North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC), helps sort gifts Dec. 21 for the Marine Corps Toys for Tots program at the Pike County Fairgrounds outside Bowling Green. More than 400 children and their families had a better holiday thanks to the Corps and the Salvation Army. Volunteers packed meal boxes with ham and all the fixings for a traditional Christmas dinner. Families also could pick out books, bobble heads, games, electronics and other presents from hundreds of items. NECAC and Douglass Community Services helped recipients find what they needed. The gifts even came with free wrapping paper. Toys for Tots also distributed items in Marion, Ralls, Lewis, Monroe and Shelby counties.

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Overall, the county's taxes are about the same as last year with all things considered. Real estate taxes are up just over \$232,000. Personal property taxes also increased slightly by just over \$62,000. Railroad and utility receipts slipped backward by just under \$70,000. Overall the total increase is over \$225,000.

Collectively, the county billed over \$15.8 million. A total of \$8,146,976.46 was billed in real estate taxes and \$3,751,669.99 was billed in personal property taxes. The railroad and utility receipts came in at \$3,987,338.93 for this year.

Morrison stressed the importance of checking bills for accuracy. She urged citizens to call the office immediately with any concerns.

"If someone failed to receive a bill or purchased property this year and didn't receive a bill, it's also very important that they call or stop by the office as soon as possible to avoid a penalty."

The Collector's office can be reached at 573-324-3281.

Local municipalities are also hard at work collecting tax bills before the Dec. 31 deadline. Those who failed to receive a municipal tax bill are urged to contact their local city hall to clarify the situation.

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Comfortable Winter Entertaining Ideas

Coffee enjoyed with a group of friends can warm hearts on cold winter days.

Winter entertaining need not end once Christmas and New Year's Day have come and gone. Getting together with friends and family is still possible even if the weather outside is frightful. When Mother Nature takes a chilly turn, those who don't want the party can consider the following entertaining ideas.

Indulge in sweet treats. Comfort foods can make even the most blustery winds easier to tolerate. Invite people over for a dessert party. At a dessert pot luck party, everyone brings along a favorite decadent dessert, from molten lava chocolate cake to warm bread pudding. Serve alongside tea, coffee and hot chocolate.



Adults can enjoy the added punch of spiked beverages, which can warm everyone up instantly.

Host a "snowed in" party. Spending a day cooped up inside when the roads are covered in snow might not be your idea of fun, but invite a mix of friends and neighbors who live nearby over, and this impromptu party can make the cabin fever disappear. Ask guests to bring one food item or beverage. Light a fire in the fireplace and set out some cozy throw blankets. If possible, invite everyone outdoors to build a snowman.

Get physical. Get physically active with friends or family members by staging mock Olympic events in the yard. These can be fun "sports" created by participants or variations on fun winter activities. Sledding races, snowball dodging contests, ice skating obstacle courses, and much more can make for an entertaining afternoon.

Get cooking. Cooking can certainly pass the time, and it can be even more enjoyable when done in the company of others. Send out an invitation for friends to stop by for a meal or plan a meal prep party.

Host a movie marathon. Handpick some favorite films and invite everyone over for a movie marathon. Fill the family room, home theater room or living room to capacity and host a group for a film fest. If space permits, set up one room with a children's movie for youngsters, while the adults retire to another room for movies that are more their speed. A buffet table set up with assorted snacks will help keep bellies full while guests watch some favorite flicks.

Winter days and nights are ripe for entertaining possibilities. These events help squash the cabin fever that can sometimes develop during the colder times of year.

AGREEMENT

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"This agreement will bolster the county's general revenue in excess of \$80,000 and will increase in five years to approximately \$100,000-\$125,000. It is my goal to ensure a positive financial future for generations to come for Pike County and I believe this agreement is crucial step to ensuring that. Eagle Ridge is a great company and showed through this entire process that they care about the communities in which they operate," Sheppard said.

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PCMH Staff Wishes Everyone Happy Holidays

The annual Christmas party for Pike County Memorial Hospital and its clinics was held recently. Staff members gathered for a photo during the festivities.

New Year's Celebrations Across The Globe

Much of the world rings in the new year in grand fashion. Celebrations may include fireworks, concerts and, of course, champagne. But while there might be common elements to New Year's celebrations regardless of geography, the parties can vary greatly depending on where celebrants happen to be. The following are some of the more raucous places in the world to ring in the new year.

New York, NY
Times Square is in the heart of midtown Manhattan and is a sight to behold any time of year. But the New Year's celebration in Times Square is a truly unique event that many people insist they must experience at least once in their lifetimes. Each year, roughly one million revelers gather at the intersection of Broadway and Seventh Avenue, so anyone planning to attend the celebration should aim to get there long before midnight if they want to see the famed ball drop.

Paris, France
Fireworks dominate the Parisians' celebration of the dawn of a new year.

The world renowned Champs-Élysées is lined with revelers who can't wait to catch a glimpse of the fireworks that explode from the Eiffel Tower at the stroke of midnight.

Sydney, Australia
Fireworks fanatics who can't make it to the City of Light might want to book a trip down under to Sydney. Each year, revelers in Sydney gather to witness awe-inspiring fireworks displays that explode from the Sydney Harbour Bridge and some surrounding buildings. The Sydney waterfront adds to the celebratory ambiance.

London, England
New Year's waterfront celebrations are not exclusive to Sydney, as London also hosts celebratory fireworks displays along the River Thames. When the fireworks are finished exploding from the tower around Big Ben, one of the world's most recognizable tourist attractions, the magic then continues at another of London's famous landmarks, the London Eye. Fireworks explode from the famed Ferris wheel as Londoners ring in the new year in style.

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Bowling Green Daughters Of The American Revolution Meet

The Bowling Green Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met at the Methodist Church on Thursday, Dec. 20. Regent Christy Wendel called the meeting to order at 1 p.m.

Regent Christy Wendel led the group in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The group sang "The Star Spangled Banner" led by Regent Christy Wendel. Georgia Gamm led the group in reciting the Preamble to the Constitution. Jane Quade led the group in reciting the American's Creed. Marjorie Jamieson led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the State of Missouri. Carol Lee Marshall led the recitation of the Daughter's Pledge.

Chaplain Georgia Gamm gave the devotional.

The minutes from the November meeting were read by Secretary Furst. A motion was made to approve the minutes. Motion ap-

proved.

Jane Quade gave the treasurer's report. A motion was made to approve the treasurer's report. Motion was approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS
 Marjorie Jamieson gave the Conservation report - On Deer.
 Diane Furst - Introduced Katie Klott, our High School Good Citizen Award Winner and she read her essay on American Heritage.

OLD BUSINESS
 Regent Christy Wendel - talked about what a nice visit they had with the ladies at the VA home and how they enjoyed their lunch with the ladies.

Since the death of Pam Williams, a new Registrar needs to be appointed. Diane Furst volunteered to take over the position but until she has recuperated from her upcoming surgery. Since there are no pending members it was decided to wait until Diane can take over in April or May. Lori Smith said she has talked to Pam's family about getting the paperwork from them that Pam has been keeping, and they said they are going through stuff now and will get it to us as soon as possible.

NEW BUSINESS
 In January we will have Project Patriot starting. Please keep your

change and bring it to the January meeting. We will be collecting at each meeting till May.
 Lost another DAR member Hazel Pratt.
 After the meeting the ladies made plates of cookies and took them to local nursing homes.

PROGRAM
 Four Ladies Journey to America in 1962 given by Jane Quade and Elaine Niemeyer
 The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 24 at 1 p.m., at the Methodist Church.
 Program for January: Special Olympics in Pike County: Speaker Lindi Haden

January hostesses are: Jane Quade, Joyce Edwards, and Lori Furst

Hostesses for the meeting were Georgia Gamm, Marilyn Gamm, and Lori Smith.
 Those in attendance at the meeting: Katherine Branstetter, Diane Furst, Lori Furst, Georgia Gamm, Marilyn Gamm, Marjorie Jamieson, Carol Lee Marshall, Jane Quade, Lori Smith, Christy Wendel.

Special Guests were Katie Klott and her parents Joe and Stephanie Klott and her grandmother Joyce Perkins.
 Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Biodiesel Coalition Wraps Up First Year

The Biodiesel Coalition of Missouri's first year saw its partnership and outreach efforts grow throughout the state. During its December meeting the coalition's board of directors heard from members on their joint efforts to support training programs and connect with youth on opportunities surrounding biodiesel, and set their course for 2019.

"Coming together as the Biodiesel Coalition of Missouri has laid the groundwork for us to reach farther, faster," said James Greer, vice president supply and government affairs for MFA Oil Company, who was elected as the Coalition's chairman for 2019.

"Growing our production and use of biodiesel in Missouri benefits everyone involved - from our rural communities to our population centers - economically and environmentally."

The coalition and its partners are working directly with Missouri farmers to highlight biodiesel's benefits to their bottom line. In addition to hosting lunch and learn events for growers around the state, the Biodiesel Coalition of Missouri and Missouri Soybean Merchandising Council partnered to connect attendees at the Missouri Association of Counties annual meeting with the economic impact biodiesel brings to the Show-Me State.

In early 2019, the coalition will take part in the Missouri Governor's Conference on Agriculture and Missouri Pork Expo, highlighting the environmental benefits of biodiesel as well as the cost savings the biodiesel industry has created for livestock producers.

In addition to electing Greer chairman during their board of directors meeting in Columbia, the Biodiesel Coalition of Missouri members elected Cliff Smith, of Mid-America Biofuels in Mexico, their vice-chairman, Neal Bradshoeff, a farmer from Alma, their secretary, and, as treasurer, Gary Wheeler of Missouri's Soybean Merchandising Council and Association in Jefferson City. Tony Stafford continues his service as the coalition's executive director.

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In The Spirit Of The Holidays: BGHS Christmas Giveback In Its Fourth Year

Bowling Green High School's "Christmas Giveback," a day of giving during the final school day before winter break, is a day dedicated for teenagers to donate their time to community service acts.

Friday, Dec. 21, students chose between caroling or playing instrumental music around the area, donating food pantry items in exchange for watching a movie, or crafting and reading to elementary students. For the fourth year, students felt the holiday spirit of giving to others.

BGHS senior Jordan Moss, who chose to create crafts and read to students at Frankford Elementary, gushes, "Even though I'll be at college next school year, I had so much fun with the students that I plan to return to BGHS to participate in this again!"



Anna Burkemper and Kate Klott read to BGES kindergarteners.



Anna Burkemper and Kate Klott read to BGES kindergarteners.



Many BGHS students are passionate about working with young children at BGES.

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Missouri Agriculture Updates Announced

Tyne Morgan to host U.S. Farm Report during 48th Missouri Governor's Conference on Agriculture

Missourian, agriculture journalist and national television host Tyne Morgan will return to the Show Me State to host the U.S. Farm Report at the 48th Missouri Governor's Conference on Agriculture. The recording will kick off the conference by bringing critical market analysis, the latest trade negotiation updates and a farm bill breakdown to Missouri farmers & ranchers.

"Tyne is a great example of how one Missourian can empower farmers and ranchers and reach our consumers with the positive story of Missouri agriculture," said Director of Agriculture Chris Chinn. "As a longtime personal friend of mine, I am honored that she will be bringing the U.S. Farm Report team with her to this year's conference. Tyne is one of the most talented storytellers in agriculture, and we know that she will arm farmers and ranchers with the information they need for 2019." Agriculture economists Dr. John Anderson, chairman of the business, applied and technical sciences at the College of the Ozarks, Dr. Scott Brown, director of strategic partnerships at the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources, and Dr. Pat Westhoff, director of the Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute, will serve on the expert panel.

Visit Agriculture.Mo.Gov/conference for more information!

MABA
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Agriculture has a tremendous impact on our nation's economy, and Missouri is at the heart of this industry. It is important that young people carry on the tradition and heritage of those who have made this state the

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Since 1988, the Missouri Agribusiness Academy has awarded 930 academy memberships through a competitive application and interview process. The 2019 MABA class will tour agribusinesses, explore educational opportunities and meet with agricultural leaders in the Springfield area from June 3-7. The students will end their week with a graduation ceremony at the Missouri State Capitol in Jefferson City.

Written applications accompanied by three letters of recommendation must be postmarked by Feb. 1, 2019.

Chinn at Farm
MORE Success in 2018

Director of Agriculture Chinn authors a monthly column in Missouri Ruralist entitled Ag Matters. Below is this month's column.

It has been 94 years since Ceres, the Roman goddess of agriculture that sits atop the Missouri State Capitol, has touched the ground. This winter, she was temporarily removed from the Capitol dome to be restored and revitalized, bringing to

end many disagreements on who was chosen to represent the state of Missouri.

Missouri agriculture has always been the lifeblood of the Show Me State. That tie is an unbroken bond that grounds us and reminds us of how important agriculture has always been to Missouri. For farmers and ranchers, that makes the choice of Ceres a perfect fit to represent agriculture and the small communities in which we live.

In small communities across Missouri, I've seen people who are struggling. We seem to have fewer small businesses and local newspapers, and the next generation continues to grow the urban population instead of returning home.

Although many rural Main Streets across Missouri have drastically changed since I was growing up, that fact still remains. Agriculture is thriving today and continues to be the strongest economic driver in our state.

Have a Happy & Safe
New Year's Eve

First MO State Capitol To Offer Basket Weaving Classes

The public is invited to learn a unique skill at the First Missouri State Capitol State Historic Site in St. Charles. The historic site will offer classes covering the art of basket weaving. Participants will create beautiful handmade items, perfect for giving or keeping as a treasured family heirloom. The classes will take place once a month with a different basket project each month.

These events are perfect for a group of friends or for making new friends. Class size is limited, so registration is required. Individuals are welcomed to register for one class or the whole series. Classes run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. All materials will be supplied. Bring a drink and snacks if you wish. Class participants will walk away from each class

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Auditor Galloway's Recommendation Results In Improvements To Controlled Substance Monitoring Within Medicaid Drug Program

State Auditor Nicole Galloway today released a report on state's oversight procedures for prescription drug benefits through Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and the MissouriRx (MORx) program, which are administered by the Department of Social Services. The report found that the state has taken effective steps to control spending on prescription drug costs, but more can be done to fight fraud and abuse.

Missouri is the only state in the nation that does not have a comprehensive statewide Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP). These programs collect data from pharmacies dispensing controlled substances and make the information available to authorized users through an electronic database. According to the Federal Department of Health and Human Services, such programs have been effective in addressing prescription opioid over-doses, misuse and addiction.

"Each day, more Missouri families feel the effects of opioid addic-

tion, and law enforcement, medical professionals and advocates have been working tirelessly to address the growing problems of opioid misuse and abuse," Auditor Galloway said. "A step in the right direction is ensuring state prescription drug benefit programs have access to available information that could address abuse."

In July 2017, the former administration attempted to create a statewide PDMP through Executive Order, however, the program was inadequate to address fraud and abuse. An alternative exists through a PDMP created by St. Louis County which, as of August 2018, includes data from 10 cities and 48 counties in the state. As a result of recommendations in the report, the Department has taken steps to access information from the St. Louis County PDMP to better identify potentially inappropriate use of controlled substances within the Medicaid and CHIP programs.

The cost of outpatient prescription drugs within Medicaid and

CHIP represents 14 percent of all spending. Between 2010 and 2015, these costs increased. The Department implemented processes, including encouraging use of generic drugs and requiring the usage of lower cost drugs before prescribing higher, in an effort to reduce costs. As the result, prescription drug costs have decreased in 2016 and 2017.

The audit also recommended additional efforts by the Department to ensure federal regulations are followed to gather required prescription drug information from prescribers and prevent payments for unallowable claims.

The complete audit of the Department of Social Services' Prescription Drug Oversight, which received an overall rating of good, can be found here.

How To Host The Perfect New Year's Day Brunch Party

Most people vow to adopt healthier habits in the new year. For many that includes eating a healthier diet. Even if you rang in the new year with too much champagne and celebration, you can turn over a new leaf starting on day one of 2019. But why do it all alone? Instead, call up your friends and host a healthy New Year's Day brunch party.

Because everyone you know is likely planning to improve their diet right around this time, you'll have no shortage of guests. With your help, your friends can head into 2019 with a fun, delicious, and healthy feast.

Keep in mind that diet is one of the biggest factors that affects our health. With 30 million Americans suffering from diabetes, it's crucial to start choosing foods that promote wellness without sacrificing the flavor.

Ready to start planning your healthy New Year's Day brunch? Here are some tips to get you started.

Set the mood with a fun playlist. Turn on some music you love to create a relaxed and inviting atmosphere that won't overpower the conversation. Some good options include jazz, blues, or folk music.

Choose a simple and festive centerpiece. Save your sanity by keeping the decor minimal. All you need is a beautiful tablecloth and centerpiece placed on your dining room table. Budding flowers work great, and so do candies or even a beautiful winter arrangement of pinecones and greenery.

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 * CANCER REMISSION
 Updated data from an international trial

led by researchers at the University of Pennsylvania's Abramson Cancer Center shows CAR T cell therapy can lead to long-lasting remission in patients with a certain type of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. The study found the therapy can be life-saving for patients in whom previous therapies have failed. Earlier results from this trial led to approval by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the European Commission, Health Canada, and Swissmedic.

• VIRTUAL REALITY & OPICIDS
 To address the opioid crisis, researchers from the University of Pennsylvania's School of Nursing and Aronberg School of Communication have created a seven-minute virtual reality Narcan training session that a recent pilot study showed was as effective as in-person simulation training for health care providers. The FDA-approved nasal spray can reverse the effects of an opioid overdose in less than five minutes. It's available without a prescription, carried by most major pharmacy chains, and covered by many different types of insurance.

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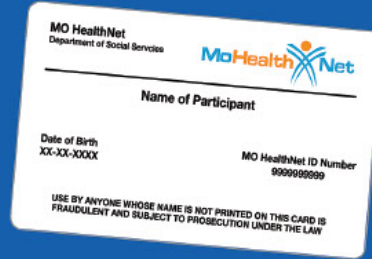
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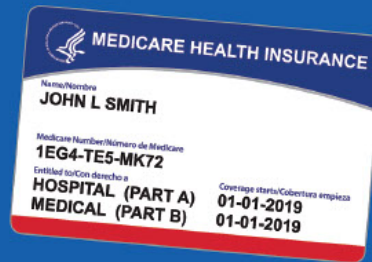
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